

Response under 37 CFR 1.116 -  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE -  
Examining Group 2857

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Laurent Cauvin et al.  
Ser. No.: 10/538,960  
Confirmation No.: 7506  
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Examiner: Janet L. Suglo  
Art Unit: 2857

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 10, 2008, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this amendment is being efiled with Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

September 9, 2008  
Date

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